

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: N. Kaeko, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/026,468

FILED: December 27, 2001

TITLE: Medical Binocular Stereomicroscope

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EXAMINER: M. Robinson

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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN [X]RESPONSE, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	= 0	X9=\$	X18=\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X43=\$	X86=\$0

[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+145=\$	+290=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

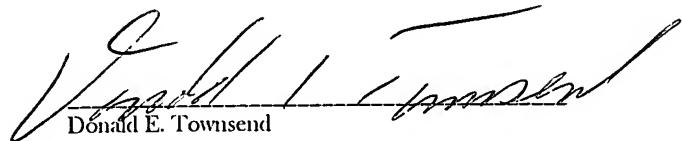
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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☒ Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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RESPONSE

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Responsive to the official Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respond as follows: